

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS

Killed in Explosion.

Six men were killed Friday in an explosion at the Carswell mine at Kimball, 20 miles west of Bluefield. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The dead are: M. T. Roberts, mine foreman; John Teema, John Tooley, Charles Chapman, Elbert Smith and Richard Kennedy, miners. Two hundred men who were in the mine at the time were trapped for several hours, but were rescued by workmen who dug through the wreckage. The bodies have been recovered.

Hold Promotions.

Seven West Virginia men hold permanent commissions of field officer rank and above who were formerly enlisted men in the regular army. These West Virginians are: Colonel Ralph C. Caldwell, Harry A. Eaton, Walter C. Sweeney, William H. Waldron; Lieutenant-Colonels: John B. Barnes, John W. Downer; Major: Martin R. Rice.

Rev. O. F. Williams Here.

Williamson, W. Va.—Dr. O. F. Williams of Barboursville, W. Va., spoke to the Mens Bible Class of the Methodist church Sunday. Dr. Williams is presiding elder of the Huntington district, a fine man and a splendid speaker. The pastor, Rev. Buntz, is kept from all his duties in church work for the present by the death of his little boy, W. M. Jr.

Selbee-Jones.

Miss Grace Selbee, well known young lady formerly of Ceredo, W. Va., and Thomas Jones, of Norfolk, Va., were married Saturday evening in Cumberland, Md. Miss Selbee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Selbee. She was a teacher in the Ridgeley, W. Va., school. Mr. Jones is in the automobile business in Norfolk, Va.

WAYNE ITEMS

Miss Mary Lambert, of Kenova, and Miss Earl Sims, of Huntington, spent last week with friends here.

Miss Helen Newman is visiting relatives at Buffalo Creek this week.

Mrs. Irvin Hager, of Huntington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McClure.

Misses Mildred Taylor and Sarah Rigg visited friends in Ceredo the first of the week.

Zoria Perry was a Huntington visitor Monday.

Mrs. I. C. Trout and children, of Charleston, are guests of Mrs. Joe Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grey motored to Huntington Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. A. S. McVey was shopping in Huntington Friday.

Dr. L. W. Taylor has returned from a trip to French Lick Springs, Ind.

E. J. Wilcox was in Williamson on business Thursday.

Miss Shirley Burgess, of Ardel, is visiting Mrs. T. B. McClure.

Misses Nannie Ellen and Patty Fry of Pritchard, were guests of Mrs. E. J. Wilcox last week.

Mrs. John Enoch received a telegram Monday that her husband, Capt. John Enoch would arrive home in a few days from a years service in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Ross and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Buffalo Creek.

J. T. Lambert was a Kenova visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Scaggs, Clyde Scaggs and Ralph Taylor motored over from Wayne Sunday and spent the day with Louisa relatives.

Earl Mosser was a Huntington visitor Monday.

Miss Nellie Bruns returned Sunday to her home in Ceredo after a visit with Miss Lillian Ferguson.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Burgess were guests of Huntington relatives Tuesday.

Herschel Vanhoose, of Fort Gay, was a visitor here Thursday.

Misses Lillian and Lucille Ferguson entertained a number of friends at their home in Elmwood on Friday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by the young folks and at the midnight hour dainty refreshments were served about thirty guests.

Among those from Wayne who motored to Huntington Tuesday for the circus were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman, Mrs. Claude Newman, Everett Bloss, H. H. Cyrus and family, Elmer Sansom, Earl Mosser, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Scaggs, Misses Lucille and Lillian Ferguson, Sam Ferguson, Tim Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilcox, Dr. C. H. Romans and family, John Adkins, Henry Taylor and Clyde Scaggs.

GRIMES.

CATLETTSBURG

Visiting in Pikeville.

Mrs. John Daniel, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Kelso and children of Pittsburgh, Kas., left for Pikeville and Coal Run where they will spend some time with relatives.

Very Ill.

Mr. Patrick Farley is very ill at the home of his father-in-law Mr. W. H. Justice. It is feared that his illness might develop into a case of typhoid fever.

Marriage License.

Charles H. Webb, 29, Ashland, to Myrna Nelson, 21, Chapmansville, W. Va.

Fred D. Wilson, 30, Sidney, W. Va., to Marie Skaggs, 22, Wayne, W. Va.

Arrived in New York.

Ensign William Wright, who has been in France for the past few months with the American expeditionary forces, arrived in New York. A telegram to his mother, Mrs. Sophia Wright-Rice, says he will be sent to Camp Taylor and will probably be mustered out of the service this week.

Dickens-Wilcox.

Miss Peggy Boss Dickens of this city and Mr. Arlyn Hess Wilcox of Huntington, were quietly married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South by Rev. A. P. Keyser. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Dickens. The

of Huntington and is a young man of splendid character. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will leave soon for Okmulgee, Okla., where they will spend some time with the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. Westlake.

Electrocution Postponed.

The electrocution of Charlie Music and Minard Estep which was scheduled to take place July 18th, at the Eddyville penitentiary, has been postponed awaiting the action of the court of appeals on both cases. Music was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the killing of Officer Hatfield while Estep was sentenced to be electrocuted for the slaying of Lew Goodman.

Percy Eames Here.

Percy Eames, who represented the International Harvester company in Vienna before the war, was in the city, having come from Elmira, N. Y., for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rardin and to see his little daughter, who is visiting at the Rardin home prior to his departure for overseas Wednesday. He has been assigned to Paris by the International Harvester company.

Critically Ill.

Mr. L. G. Chatfield is critically ill at the home of Mr. Harry Chatfield and there seems but little hope of his recovery. Mr. Chatfield has been in poor health for some time but during the past week his condition has been alarming.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Blaine York, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days here the guest of Mrs. Winn Adams. Mrs. York will visit friends in Huntington before returning to her home.

Miss Jett O'Neal, who has a position in Huntington, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal at their home on Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, of Pikeville, who are visiting Mrs. Fred Simpson in Ashland, were in this city the guests of friends.

Miss Jennie Wechsler has returned from a delightful visit with her sister in Fleming and with friends in Pikeville.

Mr. George T. Bevins of Pikeville, and Mr. Wm. Bowling of Whites creek, were prominent visitors here Monday.

PIKEVILLE

In California.

J. E. Bowling, of Praise, passed through here enroute to California to join his wife who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones, formerly of Louisa, Ky.

Arrest Moonshiners.

Long Beaver Creek was made excessively "wet" when revenue officers turned loose 1,200 gallons of whisky from fermenters following a raid on a mammoth still within 200 yards of the home of Constable John P. McCoy.

The arrest of McCoy, Anderson Johnson, Democrat Mullins, Floyd Adams and John Meade, and destruction of five stills were net results of an extended raid along Beaver Creek by Revenue Agents Potter, Winfrey and McFarland and two Deputy Sheriffs, who returned Saturday with their prisoners. The men executed bond before United States Commissioner Steele for appearance at examining trials.

The officers found one still at Wheelwright Junction within fifty feet of both the public road and the railroad. It was located in an old splash dam. The logs had been cut out of the pen and the still installed in their place.

Andy Ferrell's Suicide.

Andy Ferrell, aged 36 years, prominent merchant of Ransom, this county, committed suicide some time during Tuesday night of last week in the St. Albans sanitarium at Radford, Va.

Ferrell had been a patient in the sanitarium only a few days, having been taken there for treatment. Last fall he had a severe attack of influenza which is said to have left him mentally unbalanced. Deceased was a son of Ally Ferrell and was one of the best known and most highly respected men in Pike county. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Take Over Electric Plant.

Huffman Bros., coal operators and mill owners of this city, have purchased the controlling interests in the Sandy Valley Light & Power Co., which was recently owned by private persons at Jenkins and established by L. L. Stone of this city. It is thus owned and controlled exclusively by Pikeville interests. Mr. A. B. Brooks, of Jenkins, it is understood, will remain here for a short time as manager.

Young Girl Electrocuted.

Advices from Elkhorn, City state that Miss Mary Mullins, a young girl about 15 years of age, was electrocuted and died instantly as the result of coming into contact with a power transmission line near Elkhorn City Friday evening, and Mrs. Jane Vaughn, who was with her, was also badly injured and may die.

Miss Mullins was the daughter of Jasper Mullins a well known farmer of that place and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Looney, of Elkhorn City. Mrs. Vaughn was unconscious for several hours. When she revived she was able to tell the circumstances of the tragic accident. She stated that they had been picking berries and were coming home; but when the accident came it was so sudden and unexpected that she does not remember anything of how it happened. They were found, Miss Mullins dead and Mrs. Vaughn unconscious, below the mines of the Carson By-Products Coal Co., about an hour after the electrocution took place.

Patient is Improving.

I. M. Williams returned from Louisville, where his wife recently underwent an operation in a hospital. She is now improving, and will in all probability recover.

Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church has decided to redecorate the entire interior of their church building. This work has already begun and will be rapidly pushed to completion. During the time required for this work the Sunday school

and Sunday morning worship is to be held on the College campus, weather not permitting this, will be held in the College chapel.

Dr. F. I. Cheek, Danville, preached last Sunday morning.

Local and Personal.

Major S. B. Casebolt, who landed in New York a few days ago, arrived here. Dr. Casebolt has been stationed at Lemans, France in charge of a hospital. He has been honorably discharged and will probably locate in New York for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. R. T. Gentry and daughter, Virginia, returned Tuesday evening from a pleasant visit of several days with friends at Chicago.

Stafford Sowards, Chas. Ratliff, Rob Repass, Wade Robinson, Frank Rich and Arvid Stevens, who landed at Newport News, Va., July 17, from overseas, arrived here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of West Point, Miss., are in this city mingling with friends. Mr. Brown taught school here about 40 years ago and is remembered by many of our people.

For the Rev. C. C. Davies, pastor of the First Baptist church at Pikeville last month closed the fifth year of his pastorate at this church.

Mrs. Florence Triplett and daughter, Mrs. John M. Hatcher left Sunday morning for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. James D. Francis and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Francis for the past several days returned Sunday to their home in Huntington. They will leave soon for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Parker and little daughter, Nina Mae returned Monday night from a two weeks trip to Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson gave a beautiful tea Saturday afternoon from five to seven in honor of Mrs. J. D. Francis of Huntington, who has been visiting Mrs. D. L. Francis for the past two weeks. Miss Violet Walker, Lorraine Bowles and Tot York served punch.

Mrs. Howard Porter and Mrs. Walter Hatcher assisted in receiving the guests. A most beautiful two course luncheon was served to the guests present.

Mrs. Lyndon Brode of Huntington, arrived here Tuesday night to join her husband who has been here for about two weeks in interest of putting in a gas well just above town. Mrs. Brode was before marriage Miss Victoria Garred, of Louisa.—News.

PRESTONSBURG

Special Services.

On Friday, July 19th, Dr. F. J. Cheek of Danville, preached at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Cheek is the superintendent of the Home Mission department and is one the best speakers in Eastern Kentucky. On Sunday Dr. J. P. Record, of Pikeville, preached morning and evening.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., entertained a few evenings ago in honor of Miss Martha Pieratt and Mr. James Nesbitt, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Besides the guests of honor there were present Col. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins and son, John Calvin; Miss Fern Bennett, of Jackson, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and son Steve.

Mrs. Sarah Spradlin.

Mrs. Sarah Spradlin, widow of John Spradlin, died last Saturday afternoon at Cliff, Ky. She was about 83 years of age, and is survived by three sons and three daughters: Sam Spradlin, Marr Spradlin, John Spradlin, Mrs. Levi Stricklin, Mrs. Harry Privett and Mrs. Sam Burgess, at whose home she died. She had been sick for a long time both in body and mind.

Mrs. Ella Hall died.

Burchett's branch on Johns creek last Saturday a week ago. She is survived by her husband, Willie Hall, and six small children. She was taken sick on Tuesday and died the following Saturday.

Aged Citizen Dies.

George McGuire died at his home at Water Gap of consumption. He was well and favorably known in Floyd county where he lived almost all of his three score and ten years. His widow four daughters and one son survive.

Rev. Hollister.

Rev. A. A. Hollister, presiding elder of the Ashland district, was here Sunday and held quarterly meeting in the M. E. Church South.

New Companies.

Home Ice & Water company, Prestonsburg, capital \$10,000; incorporators: G. C. Davis, George P. Archer and J. C. Hopkins.

Blue Beaver Elkhorn Fuel company.

Prestonsburg, capital \$100,000; incorporators: C. Y. Ligon, James Salisbury and H. H. Fitzgerald.

Brye Allen Tried On Lunacy Charge.

Brye Allen of Middle creek, Ky., became violently insane Wednesday morning about ten o'clock and escaped in nude condition causing quite a little anxiety and excitement before he was captured. He was tried for lunacy Thursday and adjudged insane. He was taken to Lexington Friday. Both his father and mother went insane, his mother is now in an asylum. Brye is about 21 years of age.

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Wells and daughters Peggie and Tootsie and sister, Miss Mary Archer left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Lamar and Archie, Mo. They expect to be absent for several months and will visit Texas before returning to Kentucky.

Camping Party.

The following young men left the latter part of last week on a ten day or two weeks fishing excursion on Buckhorn in Knott and Breathitt counties: J. Bascom Clarke, H. Taggart Allen, Burnam and Dannie Combs and Herschell Childers. They will be joined at Hindman, Ky. by the following young ladies: Misses Eddie and Gertrude Smith, Lula and Loretta Hale and Verner Francis. They objective will be about 60 miles from Prestonsburg.—Post.

Mrs. Minnie Woods has returned

Huntington's New Tobacco Warehouse

WILL OPEN THE COMING SEASON

We have purchased the tobacco warehouse formerly operated by the Hughes-Ellis-Boyd Co., on the west side of 26th St. at Charles Ave., and the adjoining lot, and will throw this large warehouse open for the sale of tobacco at the start of the coming season.

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from an extended visit to relatives in the west. She spent some time in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. She has returned to her home at Detsy Layne.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Jr., spent last week at Oil Springs, Johnson county, her old home, visiting and putting up berries.

John F. Hall, of Dwaile, has returned home after completing his course in Dentistry at Louisville. He expects to locate in this county.

Miss Era D. Blair, who has been visiting at Mossy Bottom, was called home Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Blair.

Miss Prudence May of Salyersville, has been employed by the local Red Cross as community worker. She has had a course fitting her for Red Cross work.

Mr. James Nesbitt, of Mt. Sterling, has been in Prestonsburg on a visit to the past few days. Miss Martha Pieratt, of the same place, who has been visiting relatives here accompanied Mr. Nesbitt home on Thursday after completing a very pleasant visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., entertained to six o'clock dinner Tuesday the following guests: Col. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins and son, John Calvin; Miss Fern Bennett of Jackson, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and son, Steve, and Miss Martha Pieratt and Jas. Nesbitt, of Mt. Sterling.

Joseph Davidson Harkins, Jr., entertained to a celebration in honor of his birthday quite a number of his little chums last Saturday, July 12, 1919.

Miss Grayce Langley entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening. Games were played and good music was furnished for those who wished to dance. Delicious refreshments were served and everybody reports a fine time.

Miss Meta Ford entertained a number of her friends Monday evening. Music was furnished and refreshments served and everybody had a jolly good time.

The infant child of Rev. Logan Centers, whose wife passed away recently, died Saturday and was buried Sunday beside its mother in the Richmond cemetery.

Mrs. James Goble left Monday for a few days visit to relatives at New Martinsville, W. Va.

Mrs. O. W. Endicott, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Harris, left this week for Olive Hill.

Talmage Mayo, a Floyd county boy who has been in Texas for ten years or more is back visiting his mother, Mrs. Minerva Mayo, of Allen, Ky., who is now very sick.

Miss Grace Marrs, who has been teaching in Covington for the past year is now back aiding in this county in the literacy campaign.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Moore have for their visitors this week Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shepherd of New Martinsville, W. Va.

Miss Sallie Dingus returned Sunday night from East Point where she has been the guest of her brother.

Mrs. Florence Hereford Lemasters has been for a few days on a shopping tour down the river, returning Monday night.

Mrs. T. P. Johns, Mrs. R. H. Leete,

Mrs. J. M. Weddington visited Mrs. Francis Gearheart Sunday evening. Mrs. Gearheart is very low.

Lt. Harry Mayo, who has spent several months overseas in the Medical department, is back home. He has to go back to camp but expects to be discharged soon.—Citizen.

PAINTSVILLE

Child Dies.

Julia Alice Taylor, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Taylor, of Portsmouth, died Sunday in a Huntington hospital of diphtheria.

Miss Preston Returns.

Miss Ora Preston is at home in Ashland from Cincinnati, where she completed a six weeks course in piano at the Conservatory of Music. She will teach again in the Jno. C. C. Mayo College at this place.

Local and Personal.

Virgil Wheatley, who has been in the United States Marines for the past year, is at the home of his mother in Paintsville for a visit.

A picnic was given Monday evening on the Mayo farm honoring Misses Jewell Simms, of Charleston, W. Va., and Dorothy Harry, of Wellston, O. A delightful evening was spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick and children of Washington, are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick. Mr. Patrick moved to the State of Washington several years ago and purchased a fruit farm with which he has made good. He sold the farm a few weeks ago for a good price and is now looking for a good location. It is very probable that he will return to the State of Washington as the family like that section of the country.

Miss Beatrice Butler has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bill Kilek, in Cincinnati, O. Miss Butler is chief operator in the local exchange.

V. S. Taylor of Portsmouth, O., is here this week the guest of his family, who are visiting here. He was called by the sickness of his little daughter, Julia Alice.

Lillian and Alice Jayne Howes, daughters of attorney and Mrs. Fred Howes, are the guests of Mrs. Georgia McGugin, in Ironton, Ohio.

John L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard, was here Saturday on business.

GLENWOOD

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place with Forest Holbrook Supt. Everybody come and help us.

Miss Myrtle Queen is at Louisa attending the teachers' institute this week.

Several from this place attended the Holiness meeting at the Brammer Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Cap Adkins, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, is improving.

Arthur Queen and cousin, Miss Edna Webb, of Normal, motored out to this



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LOUISA, KY.

place Sunday and spent the evening with relatives. Curtis Juen, who is now at home, will leave soon for Ashland where he will resume his position as clerk. C. B. Miller was shopping here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Harmon passed through our town Sunday enroute to Cap Adkins.

Haskell Queen, who has served several months in the navy, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Queen.

Dewey Taylor called on friends at Tuscola recently.

Miss Donna Triplett, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Triplett.